## DESERET EVENING NEWS: THURSDAY, MAY 24, 1900.



12.000 Cross the Vaal Before Lord Roberts' Advance.

NO SERIOUS FIGHTING NOW.

#### B Jatal, a British Blunder Caused he Loss to Col. Bethune-Plans of Kruger.

(Early Dispatches.] ndon, May 24, 3:40 a. m .- Lord ts is drawing near to the frontier Transvaal. His infantry forces withree miles north of Kroonthe Rhenoster river. Some ands of cavalry are already across

W Hoers are retiring toward the out with their heavy baggage. They re sported from Pretoria as already as that river. Twelve thousand set and four guns compose the reweing army. Trains continue to run Veronniging at the Vaal, to Pre-

#### PRETORIA'S DEFENSES.

Breign engineers assert that Presable to stand a year's slege. ing to advices from Lourenzo s the Pretoria fortifications are use, the Freforia fortifications are ched as complete, but Johannes-has not yet been placed entirely state of defense. The Transvaal ment papers and the war chest been removed to Lydenburg, agnors continue to leave the re-The Dutch cruiser Friesland Delagoa bay, so it is reported, to an asylum to the flecing Hol-

an asylum to the ficeing Hol-and passage to Europe. forces continue to dwindle, the correspondents assert bly only about 24,000 of the fighters yet remain, although I parties in various

the Transville WEN TRIED TO WHIP KRUGER.

s of the curious pieces of gossip om Lourenzo Marques is that women tried to sjambok Presiwho was rescued by his He rarely leaves the , but works incessantly, inclis at daybreak and dur-H Blgh

h from Capetown says: "It ed here that President Kruger dved a communication from Fischer, one of the Boer now in the United States, im to surrender on the best anable from Lord Roberts. a understood that when Lord crosses the Vaal river he will proclamation announcing that surghers return to their farms operty and stock will be re

OBERTS REPORTS SUCCESS. war office late this evening pub-

th Bank of the Rhenoster river. 30 p. m.-We found on ar-this morning that the ed during the night. They upled a strong position on the zk of the river, which had been intrenched, but they did not advisable to defend it when rd that Ian Hamilton's force on, and that our cavalry, ad crossed the Rhenoster some the stream, were ng their right and rear.

majesty's government, and we will and must shake ourselves free and become independent " this end the Times asserts, Prestdent Kruger in his conference was concerned to get an offensive and de fensive treaty with the Free State. President Brand did not see a necessity for defense. After Brand's death, in 1858, suva the Times, Mr. Kruger got his way in using the Free State to fur-ther the alms of the Transvaal.

## Thrown 150 Feet,

Spokane, Wash., May 23.—Fred Mohr, a section hand on the Northern Pa-cific, was killed this motning under startling circumstances. A freight train collided with a hand car on a high treate three miles east of Cheney, and Make was thrown page 150 for the Mohr was thrown nearly 150 feet to the bottom of a deep guich. The other men on the hand car escaped by hang-ing to the cross timbers & the trestle, Mohr's parents live at Kendrick, Ida.

#### Severe Storm.

Seattle, Wash., May 23.-The storm which swept the Pacific coast tonight was one of the most severe, at this time of the year, within the memory of the director of the local weather bu-reau. At 5 o'clock the wind traveled at the rate of twenty five miles on

at the rate of twenty-five miles an hour, increasing in velocity until 10 o'clock, when it attained the rapidity of thirty-two miles an hour. The weather conditions of Tuesday mornwhich fair weather is usually pre-dicted. This morning a telegram to the local bureau warned the approach of the storm and ordered display signals to be holsted to warn the shipping in-

#### Mothers' Congress.

terests.

Des Moines, Ia., Mny 23.—There were some notable addresses during the day and evoning sessions of the National Mothers' congress, among the speakers being Mrs. Clarence E. Allen of Utah. The morning session was devited to reports from the various States and the afternoon and evening to subjects relating to the education of boys for the contes of manhood. the obties of manbool.

TESTING IT AS A TRUST.

Proceeding Against the Shingle Combine as Unlawful.

#### Claim that the Corporation is Not Against State Law, and is Not Under Interstate Hule.

Tacoma, Wash., May 24 .- The first case to be tried in this State under the act of Congress which prohibits combinations having for their purpose the restraint of interstate commerce, came up in the United States court yesterday when the case of S. A. Gibbs vs The Washington Red Cedar Shingle Manufacturers' association was called. The defendants demurred to the complaint on the ground that the formation of the association was not a violation of the act of Congress referred to, and holding that the mere fact that the defendants manufactured shingles did not signify that they would ship them, as there is no State law against the formation of such combinations or associa-tions. If the contention set up by the

defense holds good, Mr. Gibbs will have no recourse in law. Judge Hanford asked both sides to submit briefs, which was done, and the case was taken un Associated Press Organization Under advisement New York Laws. Mr. Glbbs asks for heavy damages on account of alleged injuries to his busi-ness by reason of the formation of the New York, May 23.-A charter was is-sued at Albany, N. Y., today to the folassociation.



best of fortune for those we love. Why not will fortune as

well as wish it for the child? The greatest fortune any mother can bestow on her child is a healthy body and a happy mind, and with this great fortune every mother may endow the child if she will. The child's stock of health is what the mother supplies. The weak and worried woman has a very slender stock of health to bestow on the baby

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription makes mothers healthy and happy. It does away with the misery of morning It strengthens the nerves, sickness. gives the body a feeling of buoyancy, makes the mind cheerful, gives vigor and elasticity to the organs peculiarly feminine, and baby's advent to the world

Teminine, and oaby's advent to the world is free from danger and painless. "My first two babies were still born, and I suffered every thing but death." writes Mrs. Euphemia Falconer, of Trent, Muskegon Co., Mich. "I was reduced to roo pounds. When I was three months along with my third child I was taken with hemorrhage or flooding and came near having a miscurriage from female weakness. For two months I was under the care of our doctor, but was getting weaker all the time until I sent and got three bottles of 'Favorite Prescription.' I unproved fast and \*Favorite Prescription.' I improved fast and continued to take your medicine until baby was born, and he is healthy and all right. My health has been good ever since. I now weigh the memory?

5 pounds." There is no alcohol, whisky or other intoxicant in "Favorite Prescription," neither does it contain any opium or other narcotic

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets do not react on the system They are a perfect medicine

mittee, to which was referred the re-port of the publishing agents in the East, submitted a statement which will in all probability cause a sensation when it reaches the general confer-

It calls attention to the fact that the It calls attention to the fact that the eastern publishing house has permit-ted its working capital to become ex-hausted, while it has loaned its credit to outside enterprises. One case of the kind referred to in the report is that of the International Bible Society. Ac-cording to the report this concern or its representatives has owed the pub-lishing house \$51,000 for several years, and apparently no effort has been made and apparently no effort has been made to adjust the account. The report also stated that the eastern house had paid large dividends and subsides without

### reducing its liabilities. SECTARIANS IN POLITICS.

Methodist Church Telling Congress What to Do.

Chicago, May 23 .- At the afternoon session of the Methodist conference, Dr. J. M. King submitted a memorial to Congress asking for the passage of an amendment to the Constitution of the United States disfranchising all persons practicing polygamy and barring them from the privilege of holding pub-lic office. It was read and adopted without discussion.

## TO GATHER THE NEWS.



## AN APPEAL TO AMERICANS.

Presumptuous Britain as a Destroyer of the Only Two Small Christian States on the Earth.

[Early Dispatches.]

New York, May 24 .- Gen. Joubert, On March II, eight days before his death, wrote a letter to George W. Van Sielen, of this city, in which he said:

"Our small, but noble Christian people, are at present in a very strattened and I may well say, miserable and dark condition.

"Driven to war and, I may well say, to a ruinous war by the presumptuous and overpowering English government, to a rulinous war by the presumptuous and overpowering English government, our small number of fighting men, with few guns and little ammunition, did wonders with God's help against a vasily greater force; but the superlor-ity of England by which that power can furnish against our two, three or four cannon, twenty, forty or even more, and thousands of men against our 100 or 200, is such that any one can already foretell, according to hu-man nature, what the result must and will be after thousands of brave Eog-lish soldiers and hundreds of valiant English officers have been killed by us or taken prisoners: that we yet in the end will be compelled to yield be-fore a force of 180,000 soldiers with our three or four thousand. "And now our God, who rules heaven and earth, has made many nations great upon earth. Among these also is the great American Republic, the United States of America. All these powers are great. They naturally have no necessity to yield to England. The only small Christian states upon earth are the Orange Free State and the Transvaal, and they will not only be checked in their development, but will be swept from the world and annihi-lated by the English overpowering force, if it is God's will, and this is under the eyes of the great nations and without their sympathy. Must it be so? Why is it, then, that our God gave powers and dominion to these great na-tions? And how shall their rulers an-swer in the day of judgment to the

power and dominion to these great ha-tions? And how shall their rulers an-swer in the day of Judgment to the Almighty Governor and Disposer in re-gard to their rule of the nations? "Where stands the great American Republic in this matter? Shall it be the means in God's hard for securing

the means in God's hand for securing the continuance and promotion of both these States in South Africa or is its motto 'Might is right?' We expect something better. Therefore, our en-voy, the bearer of this, is now sent to your President and States and it will be a pleasure to me to become aware be a pleasure to the to occome aware that these envoys have met with suc-cess, and that your government shall use this opportunity to make itself highly worthe of its vocation, to be-come a glory and a blessing in the hands of our Almighty God and Heavenly Father in bringing peace, rest and prosperity not only to the great State of America, but also to her lit-tle sisters in South Africa, whose eyes are looking out and always have been looking out, toward the example of their elder brother, America, whose helping hand they now ask and wish to see outstretched and for whose welfare they always shall pray to the God of peace.

# Annual May Sale of Silks, Dress Goods, Linings, Embroideries, Laces and Neckwear. FRIDAY AND SATURDAY.

Only tomorrow and Saturday may you choose from these elegant stocks-the best that can possibly come to you-at the present savings. Then one whole year before the privilege is yours again for so wide selection. That the women of Salt Lake were quick to measure this sale by its true merit -the high character of the goods, as well as the economies was most evident. The first day's response was magnificent, the second day's selling overleaped that even, until now the week's sale, it is safe to say, will set a mark never heard of in Salt Lake. Come these two last days. Reductions:

Entire stock Black Silks, Colored Silks and Foulards-20 PER CENT OFF. Entire stock Novelty Silks-25 PER CENT OFF. Entire stock Velvets, Nets, All-overs, Chiffons-25 PER CENT OFF. Entire stock Robes-40 PER CENT OFF. Entire stock Black Dress Goods, Plain Color Dress Goods, and Linings-20 PER CENT OFF. Entire stock Imported Dress Patterns-331 PER CENT OFF. Entire stock Plaid Dress Fabrics and Tailor Suitings-25 PER CENT OFF. Entire stock Challies-20 PER CENT OFF. Entire stock Trimmings, Braids, Passementeries-331 PER CENT OFF. Entire stock Fancy Neckwear-20 PER CENT OFF. Entire stock Embroideries-20 PER CENT OFF. Entire stock Laces-20 PER CENT OFF.

## Wrappers and Shirt Waists-Half Price Men's \$1.50 and \$1.75 Hats-\$1.25. FRIDAY AND SATURDAY,



Here are bargains worth while-providing, of course your size is here, for both the wrappers and waists are fully worth the regular asking price, which is double that of today and tomorrow; Women's wrappers, made of spiendid percales, some quite dressy, with pretty trimmings, others plainer not one though, but is well made, has full skirt' inner vest lining, and bound arm holes. Sizes 40, 42, and 44 only, so:

75e WRAPPERS-38c \$1.00 WRAPPERS-50c

- \$1.50 WRAPPERS-75c \$2.00 WRAPPERS-\$1.00
- THE SHIRT WAISTS.



75e 1	WAISTS
\$1,00	WAISTS 50c
\$1.50	WAISTS 75c
\$2.00	WAISTS , \$1.00



Fedora and square crown railroad style. Fedoras, black, brown and pearl, with black band. Railroad shapes in black, brown and fawn colors. Every hat is of good quality and at regular cost is priced right, not fanciful, nor just even with those elsewhere, but be-low prevailing prices for sound grades. low prevailing prices for equal grades. Friday and Saturday, \$1.50 and \$1.75 regular, at-

\$1.25

18c

15c

50c

50c

19c

19c



Bargain Table Shoes.

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY.

About 100 pairs of women's Oxford Ties, that have been left over from the several recent heavy sales, and mostly in the narrow widths and small sizes, brown and black leathers, so to clear them out quickly, the pair-25c

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY.

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#### SETHUNE BLUNDERED.

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#### QUARREL WITH LEYDS.

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iger's emissary is deing to Dr. Leyds cer-8 in which Germany they would intervent, cording to this acdocuments and with the emissary. with recent reserve of Dr. Leyds, ER WANTED INDEPEND-

## May 24—The Times this morn-

Chicago, May 23.—Agent Mains, rep-resentative of the Mcthodist publish-ing interests in New York, was kept busy for an hour today explaining cer-tain portions of his quadrennial report blumns of mall cor-Bloemfontein based ments of an official andy accessible, going to the committee on book concern Chairman Frank Arter of the sub-com-

of it in his piano business.

American School in Athens.

amount already secured \$1,000 was giv-en by Mrs. Phoebe Hearst.

A Methodist Sensation.

Soothes and strengthens the nerves;

relieves pain in the temples, depres-

Genuine bears name HORSFORD's on wrapper.

sion and nausea.

and a bonus of 80 milrels.

Bank Thieves Sentenced.

which he was cashier, and was sen-tenced to seven years' imprisonment.

ed and long-standing President Kruger to ower in South Africa. two conferences held the representatives of are cited. President colleagues in the con-SICK HEADACHE ooking for a customs ere against railroad con-the Cape and against Horsford's Acid Phosphate

on with the British colnd conference in 1882, Mr. the Boer envoy now in is reported as saying: ave had much experience of her

### South American Affairs.

sued at Albany, N. Y., today to the fol-lowing named gentlemen as incorpora-tors of a news-gathering organization to be called the Associated Press: Stephen O'Meara of the Boston Jour-nal, Adolph S. Ochs of the New York Times, St. Clair McKelway of the Brooklyn Eagle, William McLean of the Philadelphia Bulletin, Frank B. Noyes of the Washington Star, and A. H. Belo of the Galveston Daliy News and Dal-las Dally News. Rio Janeiro, May 1 .- (Correspondence of the Associated Press.)-It is asserted that considerable money is being spent here by agents of the Spanish, French and German governments to cause lots of published articles against the gov-ernments of Great Britain and the United States. The government has nominated a ommittee to represent Brazil at Buf-

las Daily News. The membership of the corporation is to consist of and to be limited to the proprietors of newspapers. It is to be falo in 1901, composed of the Brazilian minister at Washington, Dr. Assiz Brazil, the consul at New York, Xavier Fountora, and a secretary, probably the purely mutual and co-operative, to make no profits and to declare no dividends. It is not to sell news, but is to secretary of legation. The French government has proposed liect for, and bers only. The operations and membership will cover the entire country.

new conditions for establishing an en-tente cordiale in regard to tariffs. It is One of the incorporators said: "The decision of the supreme court of Illi-nois has swept away a number of the thought, however, that it is only in-tended to kill time in order to obtain better conditions by a new budget law. Manuel Gorostiaga, minister plenipofundamental principles of the associa-tion with which we have been con-nected, and has made it impossible for tentiary of the Argentine Republic, and Dr. Olyntho Magalhaes, minister of that organization to go on and meet the needs, or fulfill the desires of its mem-bers. We have looked about for some plan, and in full accord of practically all our associates have concluded to organize a new Associated Press under foreign affairs, exchanged the ratifica-tions of their respective governments of the treaty of limit between the Ar-gentine and Brazil all our associates have concluded to organize a new Associated Press under the laws of New York. We have in mind simply to carry into this new cor-poration all of the principles that gave character to the old one, to make no change whatever in the fundamental theories and to preserve infact all the The Brazilian and Chilean govern-ments have ratified the new treaty of A London syndicate has bought the Paulista rallway, paying to the share-holders the full value of their shares

theories and to preserve intact all the rights of the individual members and in

general to find a more congenial domi-cile than filinois afforded. The men en-gaged in the work of incorporation are simply acting as trustees for their asso-Rutland, May 24.—Charles W. Mus-sey pleaded guilty in the United States district court to an indictment charg-ing him with the embezzling and misciates until the plan can be so far per-fected as to turn it over to a fully qualiappropriation of the funds of the mer-chants' National bank of Rutland, of fled membership."

#### Paying the Buiz Claim.

#### New York, May 24 .- A special to the

John C. Farrar, the former cashier of the Waterbury National bank, also pleaded guilty to abstracting \$20,000 of the funds of that institution, and was Herald from Washington says: The Senate committee on appropria-tions has decided to insert an item of \$5,000 in the pending deficiency bill as partial payment of the claim of the widow of Dr. Ricardo Ruiz. given a term of six years. Both men were assigned to cells in the house of

correction here. The case of M. McClure, charged with Dr. Ruiz, a naturalized American citizen, formerly a dentist in Philadel-phia, was arrested and thrown into prison in Cuba on a trumped-up charge aiding and abetting Cashier Mussey in defrauding the Merchants' National defrauding the Merchants' National bank, was also brought up, but on mo-tion of counsel, the case was continued to the October term of the United States court. Ball was fixed in the sum of \$20,000. McClure's counsel suid that his client would not contend that he did not receive substantially all of the \$140,000 taken from the bank, but de-clared that he had lost the greater part of it in his plano business. of robbery, and was kept in a small, filthy cell for 215 hours, practically without food, until, in desperation, he killed himself by beating his head against the wall.

The day Minister de Lome received his passport on account of the dis-covery of the letter criticising President McKinley, the case was to have been closed by Spain agreeing to pay \$45,000 to the widow. The amount or-iginally demanded was \$75,000, but Mrs. Ruiz had agreed to accept \$45,000, and the final papers were in preparation when the de Lome incident occurred. Under the provision of the Spanish

Berkeley, Cal., May 24.—Over \$3,000 has been raised by Prof. B. Clapp, head of the department of Greek, as a por-tion of the contribution of the Univer-sity of California toward the permament endowment of the American school of classical studies in Athens, Greece, Prof. Clapp has pledged the University to raise \$2,000 more. Of the amount already secured \$1,000 was givtreaty the United States has obligated itself to settle all claims of Americans arising out of the Spanish war. Eventu-ally a commission is to be appointed to adjust the claims, but on account of the financial distress of Mrs. Ruiz

and the well established justice of her claim. Senator Davis proposed the amendment to the deficiency bill which will give \$5,000 pending a full and that settlement.

#### New York Democrats.

New York, May 24 .- The following are statistics concerning the delegates to the New York State Democratic conthe New Tork State Democratic Con-vention: Total number of delogates, 450; necessary to instruct, 225; elected to date, 300; for Bryan, 171; uninstructed, 129; to be elected, 150.

## By Court Martial.

New York, May 24.-E. H. Martin, second lieutenant of the Fifth artillery, U. S. A., will be tried by court mar-tial at Fort Hamilton today, charged with forging receipts to bills for goods delivered at the fort and then retaining the money with which he should have paid the bills.

#### TOOK THEM FOR TURKS.

#### Admiral Ahmed Pasha Fancies Mystic Shriners Parade is in His Honor.

New York, May 24 .- The World, describing Ahmed Pasha's arrival in Washington, says that as he was driven up Pennsylvania avenue he exclaimed: "By Allah, these Christians do me great honor."

The envoy of the sultan saw in the windows, in the flash of electric lights. the crescent and sword insignia of his native land, and on the streets the parade of a multitude wearing the fezes f Turkey and its baggy trousers. It as like a street in Constantinople

He rose in his carriage and bowed profoundly, Down the avenue came a band in the

uniform of the Orient. It was playing the "Turkish Patrol." When it passed, the admiral clapped his hands with great enthusiasm and shouted joyfully to the musicians in his native tongue. No one has had the hardihood as yet to reveal to the Turkish envoy that the exhibition was not arranged in his honor but was the climax of the gay elites of the Mystic Shriners who have been in very active session for several days.

#### Compulsory Insurance Defeated.

Berne, May 24 .- A bill which the asembly had adopted making compul-ory the insurance against accident and illness of all persons not earning their own living, the confederation contrib-uting toward the expense, was, upon being submitted to the people, accord-ing to Swiss law, defeated on May 20th by a majority of 170,000, the vote standing 320,000 against the measure to 150,-000 in its favor.



Rightly selected food will cure more than half the diseases. Try a scientific and healthy breakfast:-Fruit of some kind, preferably cooked; a dish of Grape-Nuts, with cream; two soft-boiled eggs. Put two eggs in a tin pint cup of boiling water, cover and set off for nine minutes. Whites will then be the consistency of cream and most eas-fly digested. One slice of bread with utter; cup of Postum Cereal Food

On that breakfast you can work like a horse and be perfectly nourished un-fl noon. Your nervous troubles, heart palpitation, stomach and bowel troubles, kidney complaints and various other disorders will gradually disappear

other disorders will gradually disappear and firm solid health will set in. Why? You have probably been living on poorly selected food, that is food that does not contain the required ele-ments the body needs. That sort of food, and coffee, is the direct or indi-rect cause of more than half the fils the human hody accurres. the human body acquires.

Grape-Nuts is a perfectly cooked food and both that and the Postum Food and both that and the rostum root Coffee contain fine microscopic particles of phosphate of potash obtained in a natural way from the grains of the field and by scientific food experts incorporated into food and drink. That element joins with the albumen in food to make gray matter, which is the filling of the brain cells and the nerve centers all

over the human body. A man or woman thus fed is scienti-fically fed and rapidly grows in vigor and vitality, and becomes capable of conducting successfully the affairs of life. To produce a perfect body and a money making brain, the body must have the right kind of food and the exhave the right kind of lood and the ex-pert food specialist knows how to make it. That is Grape-Nuts and Postum Cereal Food Coffee, produced at the pure food factories of the Postum Cereal Co., Ltd., at Battle Creek, Mich.



for the traveling case. Reduced from

25c for two days to-170